

General Environmental Incident Summary

Incident: 4067 **Date/Time Notice:** 4/15/2016 1120 **DEM Incident No:**
Responsible Party: EnergyQuest II, LLC
Date Incident: 4/14/2016 **Time Incident:** 1600 **Duration:** 2 hours
County: Bottineau **Twp:** 162 **Rng:** 81 **Sec:** 31 **Qtr:** NE NE
Lat: 48.81842 **Long:** -101.21450 **Method:** Interpolation from map
Location Description: Fossum Tank Battery. Approximately 2/10 miles south of intersection of 97th Street NW and 23rd Avenue NW; Battery is approx. 500 feet west of 23rd Avenue NW.
Submitted By: Larry Davis **Affiliation:** EnergyQuest II, LLC
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Suite 200
City: The Woodlands **State:** TX **Zip:** 77381

Received By:

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Distance Nearest Occupied Building: 3 Miles **Release Contained:** Yes

Type of Incident: Fire

Description of Released Contaminant: Crude oil, all consumed by fire

Volume Spilled: 0.50 barrels **Ag Related:** No

EPA Extremely Hazardous Substance: No **Reported to NRC:** No

Cause of Incident:

Equipment failure allowed approx. 1/2 barrel (less than 25 gallons) crude oil to be forced to flare. Crude ignited and some burning oil contacted local cattail marsh/prairie pond, caused approximately 35 acres to be burned.

Risk Evaluation:

Low risk - any risk minimal once fire was extinguished and smoke dissipated.

of Fatalities: 0 **# of Injuries:** 0 **Affected Medium:** 07 - Air, Water, and Soil

Potential Environmental Impacts:

No potential long term impact; all released crude consumed by fire, burned marsh plants and area are likely to recover.

Action Taken or Planned:

Westhope Fire Department contacted; units arrived approx. 1630 hours to contain and extinguish fire. No recovery of product possible; no excavation or other response to event.

Wastes Disposal Location: None recovered for disposal.

Agencies Involved: Local Fire Department

Updates

Date: 4/15/2016 **Status:** Reviewed - Follow-up Required

Author: Souder, Taylor

Updated Volume:

Notes:

Further follow-up needed.

Date: 4/18/2016 **Status:** Inspection

Author: Crowdus, Kory

Updated Volume:

Notes:

On location 4/18/2016, at 12:10 p.m. Fire burned wetland area to the north, west, and south of flare. Wet conditions prevented me from getting to wetland water to look for sheen or any product on the water. Further follow-up is required.